

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace pending claims 1, 2 and 13 with amended claims 1, 2 and 13 as follows:

Sub E1  
D1  
1. (Four Times Amended) A method for dynamically displaying data values on a client computer, comprising:

receiving transmitted results, sub-items associated with the results, and rules of enforcement of sub-item combinations in a predefined format through a communications interface in response to a request from the client;

displaying a first set of results on a client display device;

processing the results in real time using the client computer in response to user adjustment of the results and sub-item configuration on the client computer;

preventing sub-item conflicts using the transmitted rules of enforcement; and dynamically displaying the processed results on the client display device.

D2  
2. (Thrice Amended) A display device having rendered thereon dynamically changing results of a database query, comprising

a set of results, criteria associated with the set of results, and rules of enforcement of the criteria being stored as information on a server, wherein the information is transmitted from the server to a remote client that made a request for the results for display on the client, the information being transmitted as encoded data;

at least one dynamic output; and

at least one adjustable interface option displayed on the client adapted to enable adjustment by the remote client of the associated criteria confined within the transmitted rules of enforcement for causing the dynamic output to change in real time.

Sub E2  
D3  
13. (Twice Amended) A method for dynamically displaying pricing data on a client display device comprising:

establishing a communications interface between a client computer and a server computer;

requesting pricing data from the client to the server for at least one object;

E<sub>2</sub>  
D 3  
generating pricing data with associated options and rules for selection and combination of the associated options for each object at the server;  
transmitting the pricing data, associated options, and rules for selection and combination of the associated options from the server to the client;  
displaying a first set of pricing results on the client display device;  
providing a user interface on the client display device for user interaction with the pricing data and selection and combination of the associated options; and  
dynamically updating the pricing data using the client computer to process the update and displaying the pricing data on the client display device in response to user interaction with the pricing data and associated options, and rules for selection and combination.

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Sub E<sub>3</sub>  
[ Please add new claim 18 as follows: ]

D 4  
18. (New) A method for enforcing valid combinations of data using a server computer, comprising:  
receiving a request from a remote computer; and  
transmitting results, sub-items associated with the results, and rules of enforcement of sub-item combinations in a predefined format from the server to the remote computer in response to the request, wherein processing of the transmitted results is performed in real time in response to a user adjustment of the transmitted results and sub-items associated with the transmitted results, and wherein sub-item conflicts are prevented using the transmitted rules of enforcement of sub-item combinations.

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